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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3209

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Hirofumi MURATANI	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/743,533	)	Examiner: Mackowey, A.
Filed: December 23, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7671
For: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING	)	
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM,	)	
AND DIGITAL WATERMARK DETECTION	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of September 4, 2008. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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